(c) if so, whether State Government has sent proposals to the Centre for sanction of travelling expenditure incurred by said offices/ employees; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir

(d) The State Government had proposed payment of pending travelling dues amounting to Rs. 16,53,503/- out of the funds sanctioned under the scheme of Strengthening of Administrative Structures. It was clarified to the State Government that Strengthening of Administrative Structures was a separate scheme and liabilities of one scheme cannot be transferred to another scheme. However, clarifications in regard to pending dues were called for from the State Government in November, 1995 which are awaited.

Grants to NGOs by the Ministry of HRD

†1751. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of grants provided to Non-Governmental Organisations by the Ministry during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether any machinery has been set up by the Ministry to monitor proper utilisation of the amount of grant; if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations found involved in misappropriation of the amount during the last three years and the action taken against them; and

(d) what system is proposed to be introduced to check such misappropriation in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.